

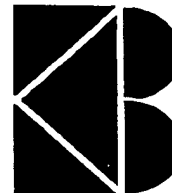
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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooper et al.	Examiner: D. Rutledge
Serial No.: 09/583,629	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: May 31, 2000	
For: COATING METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR COATING	Docket No. FSI0030/US

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**PETITION UNDER MPEP 711.03(c)II TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, on April 16, 2002, received a Notice of Abandonment mailed April 9, 2002, relating to the above-identified United States Patent Application, stating that Applicants had failed to respond to an Office communication mailed on June 21, 2001.

Under MPEP 711.03(c), we hereby petition and request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, as follows. That Office communication was not received by this practitioner, and a search of Applicant's file jacket relating to this Patent Application, and of the docket records of this Application, indicates that the Office communication mailed on June 21, 2001, was not received by our office. Per MPEP 711.03(c)II, attached is a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed. See attachment A at the "Action/Event Notes" section bridging the bottom of the first page to the top of the second page, and

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showing no entry of the June 21, 2001 Office communication. Thus, this petition is adequately supported as described by MPEP 711.03(c)II, and should be granted.

Applicants therefore respectfully petition that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that a new Office communication be mailed to Applicants. This petition is believed to be timely because it is being mailed within two (2) months of the date of mailing of the notice of abandonment and within one year of the abandonment.

MPEP section 711.03 (c)II does not indicate that a fee is required for submission of this petition (page 700-140 Rev. 3, August 2001). If, however, a fee is deemed to be necessary, please notify Applicant of such fee and the reason therefor, and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Respectfully Submitted,

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